

June 22, 1976

MEMO TO FILE:

Re: American Stone Quarry *13 W*
Sec. 9, T. 13 N., R. ~~27 E.~~
Box Elder County, Utah

On Wednesday, June 16th, Ron Daniels and I inspected the workings at the American Stone Quarry in Fisher Creek Canyon, north of Park Valley. The quarry is on mineral claims on public domain.

The product, greenish quartzite decorative stone, is being quarried in an open cut on the hillside and picked up from the surface. A work-hand at the site says that surface operations are finished and the open-cut wall is going to be reduced in height from 40 feet. The quarry and surface operations are located on slopes as steep as 60 to 70 percent grade. The surface operations were conducted by driving trucks up and down the rocky slopes while employees hank-picked pieces of the float from the ground. This practice has largely ceased, due to the danger involved.

Two to three inches of soil is present on the site and supports Pin-yon, Juniper, Utah Service berry, Sage, Mahogany cheatgrass, chokecherry, etc. A live stream of high quality flows through the canyon, past the operations, with no apparent ill effects.

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